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1. A method for providing an interface for accessing home devices that are currently connected to a home network, the method comprising the steps of:

generating a device link file, wherein the device link file identifies home devices that are currently connected to the home network in an autonomous manner;

creating a device link page, wherein the device link page contains at least one graphical or textual representation of corresponding devices that are identified in the device link file;

associating a hyper-text link with each device representation, wherein the hyper-text link provides a link to a web page that is contained in the device that is associated with the device representation; and

displaying the device link page on a browser based device.

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2002.

Following the instant Amendment, Claims 1-8 are pending in the Application.